





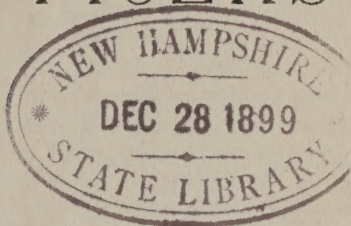


# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF



# GREENFIELD, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1889.

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TRANSCRIPT OFFICE, FARNUM AND SCOTT, PROPRIETORS.  
1889.



# SCHOOL REPORT.

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With the close of the school year the Board of Education, into whose hands our citizens have confided their most sacred trust, respectfully submit an account of their stewardship, with such suggestions as experience has taught them will best maintain that standard of education and training so much needed to raise our schools to that standard we so much desire.

## TEACHERS.

The vocation of a teacher is a science that calls for the highest attainments of mind and heart. She must have not only a clear conception of the requirements of her calling, but a thorough love for it. Mind development we believe to be one of the main qualifications to win success. The power of drawing out and cultivating perfect habits of thought and expression from many and diverse minds requires peculiar and varied talent. The mere routine of book questions and answers is one thing; the imparting of knowledge by teaching principles, leaving the pupil to construct his own rules and formulas, to investigate and analyze the reasoning and research of others, is quite another. Mind training sharpens the perceptive powers, creates a love for study, and enlarges the scope of mental culture. Our continued observation of the different methods of instruction in our schools confirms our belief that the drill obtained in our normal or training schools is of inestimable value to those who educate our children. We cannot but mention the work performed by Miss Emery in the Grammar school. The final examination came very near our idea of perfection. The school year in the East school will long be remembered as eminently successful. Other schools were well taught, and the final examinations showed a good understanding of the subjects studied.

## STUDIES.

The selection and arrangement of these is perhaps the most difficult task those in charge of our schools have to contend with. In all things we have endeavored to obtain the practical rather than the ornamental. We believe it to be the experience of the best educators, and the demand of the industrial and commercial world, that there is great need of a change in the curriculum of our com-



mon schools. Free hand, and the elements of industrial drawing, should be taught in all our schools, while every youth should take up the subject of Civil Government. Object teaching in many ways calls out thought and the power of describing in simple language objects of interest around us. We believe also some simple work on business forms to be of great value to those who cannot spend time in the more exhaustive course of bookkeeping. Your school board, ever on the alert to seize upon the best methods and best work, hope to soon make marked improvement in this respect.

#### SCHOLARS.

We believe there is no greater truism than that we are the moulders of our own fortunes, and nowhere does this hold more true than in the school room. It is here we develop those traits of character and habits that will cling to us through life. It is here we should cultivate those graces that adorn life; those refinements that render society more elevating, morally and socially. Habits of study and of recreation should go hand in hand. Let them both be earnest, self-reliant, hearty. The true scholar pauses not at the obstacles that constantly beset him, but surmounts the rugged hill of knowledge with unflinching courage by his own unaided effort. Disobedience is the most fertile cause of school failures. It not only annoys and detracts the attention of others from their studies, but is also a perpetual annoyance to the teacher. In the main, the pupils have paid a due regard to good discipline, with due respect for their teachers. We were pained to notice in one school that disobedience and coarseness that called for the severest censure on the part of the school board. No blame could be attached to the teacher, for her qualifications to instruct were of a high order.

#### ATTENDANCE.

Punctuality is the main lever that moves the world. In all the employments of life it is indispensable to success. Without it the channels of trade and commerce would be blocked, and in every pursuit of life a chaos of conflicting elements would soon exist. How important then it is that in the period of childhood and youth we should inculcate those habits of promptness so essential to our highest success. An examination of our registers shows commendable improvement from former years, yet there is still need of farther advancement in this respect. Why is it that parents are so neglectful of this important duty in rearing those who are so soon to fill their places in the turmoil and clash of the busy world around us. The supremacy of man over the obstacles that surround him are not accomplished by inactivity and delay. Close application

and steadfastness of purpose, with a careful regard to details, are the chief essence of our success. So in our school time of life, a break in the thread of reasoning from one subject to another lessens the power of the scholar to acquire that mastery over the subjects embraced in his studies, and renders the well laid plans of the teacher futile.

#### REMARKS.

Again at the close of the school year we are compelled to admonish our citizens of the need of better equipments for our schools to obtain the best results from our limited school funds. While it is difficult to convince our townsmen of the value or benefit to be derived from them, it is an indisputable fact that our teachers cannot maintain that standard of excellence we so much desire without such helps. The hard and smooth beaten ruts we have so long traveled in are so woven in the thread of our lives that we get heedless of the world of improvements around us in school methods and school furnishings, and hence neglect our duty in this respect. The votaries of education are continually devising such aids for the teacher and pupil as experience has demonstrated will best inspire them with a love and desire to attain to a higher plane of education. Our inertness and indecision to shake off our apathy in this matter are a source of deep regret to those who have charge of our schools.

We deeply deplore that false economy that permits our citizens to expose their children to the inclemency of the weather and to disease—so fruitful a result of the exposure we allow them to endure in some of our school buildings. We believe it to be poor economy to repair the old school buildings in the East or West schools. This is a matter that should receive the careful attention of our citizens, that we may act with a due regard for our best welfare.

In closing we can but cordially thank our citizens for continued courtesies extended, and commend to your careful and watchful scrutiny the care of educating those who are so soon to fill your places in the arena of life.

Respectfully submitted,

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| SIDNEY H. HARDY,   | } School<br>Board. |
| JOHN T. ROBERTSON, |                    |
| JOHN FLETCHER,     |                    |

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

| SCHOOLS.     | TEACHERS. | FIRST TERM.  |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                           |                        |                       |                       |   |  |  |  |  |                            |                             |                             |                                |                                 |                                 |                           |
|--------------|-----------|--|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
|              |           | Grammar, . . . .<br>Primary, . . . .<br>West, . . . .<br>East, . . . .<br>South, . . . . | Mary E. Emery,<br>Florence W. Weeks<br>Cordelia Melendy,<br>Annie M. Morse,<br>Anna A. Downes,         | 22<br>37<br>14<br>12<br>12 | 22<br>37<br>14<br>10<br>12 | 22<br>20<br>11<br>6<br>12  | 22<br>20<br>10<br>9<br>12  | 16<br>12<br>7<br>7<br>8   | 11<br>1<br>3<br>3<br>2 | 8<br>2<br>3<br>3<br>2 | 6<br>6<br>3<br>3<br>3 | 8 |  |  |  |  | 24<br>37<br>14<br>12<br>12 | 13<br>58<br>15<br>15<br>15  | 18<br>7<br>268<br>265<br>39 | 18<br>31<br>11<br>12<br>11     | 100<br>.89<br>.79<br>.98<br>81. | 9<br>27<br>11<br>20<br>3        |                           |
| SECOND TERM. |           | Grammar, . . . .<br>Primary, . . . .<br>West, . . . .<br>East, . . . .<br>South, . . . . | Sarah P. Titcomb<br>Florence W. Weeks<br>Ida S. M. Fletcher,<br>Lulie S. Blanchard<br>Nellie J. Dodge, | 24<br>41<br>16<br>16<br>15 | 24<br>41<br>16<br>13<br>15 | 16<br>20<br>13<br>12<br>15 | 24<br>22<br>14<br>15<br>15 | 16<br>14<br>13<br>16<br>9 | 12<br>1<br>6<br>2<br>2 | 6<br>1<br>2<br>2<br>4 | 6<br>2<br>2<br>2<br>2 | 3 |  |  |  |  | 24<br>41<br>16<br>16<br>15 | 107<br>55<br>4<br>110<br>15 | 15<br>6<br>3<br>3<br>15     | 199<br>503<br>39<br>147<br>81. | 21<br>33<br>12<br>10<br>16      | .91<br>.85<br>.75<br>.90<br>100 | 6<br>29<br>11<br>16<br>34 |



## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.

### RECEIPTS.

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Received of Treasurer for 1887, | \$ 24 50 |
| Town treasurer,                 | 695 96   |
| Geo. W. French,                 | 20 00    |
| Rent of hall in school house,   | 50 00    |
| Geo. Newton,                    | 1 68     |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                 | \$792 14 |

### PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS.

Salaries of teachers including board.

#### *First Term.*

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Mary E. Emery, grammar,     | \$68 32  |
| Florence W. Weeks, primary, | 74 25    |
| Annie M. Morse, east,       | 40 00    |
| Annie A. Downs, south,      | 40 00    |
| Cordelia Melendy, west,     | 44 00    |
|                             | <hr/>    |
|                             | \$266 57 |

#### *Second Term.*

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Sarah P. Titcomb, grammar,  | \$85 00  |
| Florence W. Weeks, primary, | 85 00    |
| Lulie S. Blanchard, east,   | 65 00    |
| Nellie Dodge, south,        | 60 00    |
| Ida Fletcher, west,         | 60 50    |
|                             | <hr/>    |
|                             | \$355 50 |

#### *Fuel.*

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| John Fletcher, wood,             | \$19 31 |
| William Mulhall, wood,           | 5 00    |
| Edward J. Caldwell, sawing wood, | 1 00    |
| Myron Magoon, sawing wood,       | 75      |
| Bert Reynolds, sawing wood,      | 25      |
| Calvin L. Dodge,                 | 7 00    |
| John Fletcher,                   | 1 50    |
|                                  | <hr/>   |
|                                  | \$34 81 |

## CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Myron Magoon, grammar and primary, | \$4 25  |
| Miss Weeks, primary,               | 2 50    |
| Fred Brooks, grammar,              | 2 50    |
| Henry Flynn, west,                 | 1 50    |
| Bert Reynolds,                     | 2 50    |
|                                    | <hr/>   |
|                                    | \$13 25 |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| John Fletcher, repairs,                    | \$ 5 24 |
| Ida Fletcher, books and supplies,          | 1 59    |
| Russell & Gale, supplies,                  | 6 10    |
| S. D. Downes, insurance,                   | 30 00   |
| Emma Cain, cleaning school house,          | 1 00    |
| Russell & Gale, supplies,                  | 64      |
| Town of Hancock,                           | 16 40   |
| Stephen Richardson, cleaning school house, | 2 50    |
| C. B. Gale & Co., supplies,                | 10 58   |
| S. H. Hardy, stationery and postage,       | 1 00    |
| John Fletcher, glass and putty,            | 19      |
|  | <hr/>   |
|  | \$75 24 |

## RECAPITULATION.

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Whole amount received,         | \$792 14 |
| Paid out as follows:           |          |
| Teachers' salaries,            | \$622 07 |
| Fuel,                          | 34 81    |
| Care of school houses,         | 13 25    |
| Miscellaneous,                 | 75 24    |
|                                | <hr/>    |
|                                | \$745 37 |
| Balance in hands of treasurer, | 46 77    |
|                                | <hr/>    |
|                                | \$792 14 |

JOHN T. ROBERTSON, Treasurer.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.

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Assessed upon the Polls and Estates of Residents, and  
upon the Estates of Non-Residents in the Town of  
Greenfield, for the year 1888, \$4,841 93

## RECEIPTS.

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Received taxes assessed in 1888,     | \$4,712 20  |
| Interest on taxes in 1888,           | 8 72        |
| For use of town house,               | 2 22        |
| For use of hay scales,               | 18 00       |
| For use of pasture,                  | 5 00        |
| For savings bank tax,                | \$1,154 42  |
| Railroad tax,                        | 129 97      |
| Literary fund,                       | 105 30      |
| From town treasurer, 1887,           | 307 73      |
| Money received by note,              | 5,750 00    |
| Non-resident highway tax list, 1888, | 6 25        |
|                                      | <hr/>       |
|                                      | \$12,199 81 |

## EXPENDITURES.

### BREAKING ROADS.

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Paid David Starrett,  | \$16 28 |
| A. L. Barrett,        | 14 95   |
| Daniel W. Flynn,      | 12 45   |
| W. H. C. Banfill,     | 13 58   |
| Charles W. Carll,     | 8 62    |
| John T. Robertson,    | 17 70   |
| John Cain,            | 4 05    |
| John L. Fish,         | 5 10    |
| James Cuddihee,       | 1 20    |
| John S. Draper,       | 7 50    |
| William Atherton,     | 26 97   |
| Frank I. Lowe,        | 34 80   |
| Hiram A. Curtis,      | 7 80    |
| Henry S. Lowe,        | 13 35   |
| Charles E. Blanchard, | 47 02   |
| William L. Savage,    | 3 06    |
| John Fletcher,        | 19 35   |
| James Cashion,        | 10 58   |
| J. C. P. Draper,      | 17 25   |
| Dustin J. Draper,     | 3 97    |



|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| John H. Reynolds,     | 21 07 |
| George W. Damuth,     | 1 35  |
| C. C. Sawyer,         | 8 25  |
| Frank A. Blanchard,   | 21 30 |
| P. W. Hopkins,        | 9 00  |
| Blanchard Bros.,      | 10 00 |
| Wm. Munhall,          | 6 98  |
| N. Russell & Son,     | 12 30 |
| D. W. Burnham,        | 11 44 |
| Walter Tripp,         | 3 60  |
| Geo. W. Grimes,       | 19 65 |
| Frank I. Lowe (Burt), | 6 75  |
| A. G. Towne,          | 15 00 |
| G. W. Knight,         | 5 62  |
| James W. Due,         | 5 01  |
| Charles S. Lowe,      | 22 15 |
| Wm. F. Russell,       | 11 75 |
| Geo. S. Burnham,      | 18 30 |
| Isaac B. Farrington,  | 26 94 |
| Henry A. Herrick,     | 4 12  |
| Aiken Bros.,          | 5 55  |
| Elbridge Wilson,      | 3 00  |
| B. F. Jaquith,        | 2 40  |
| Mynard Dutton,        | 1 05  |
| John E. Warren,       | 6 00  |
| Eugene Muzzey,        | 15 30 |
| A. N. Hardy,          | 1 50  |
| C. H. Hopkins,        | 67 10 |
| Gipson & Duncklee,    | 46 95 |
| James L. Hill,        | 1 50  |
| Martin Noland,        | 6 15  |
| James Sawyer,         | 3 29  |
| Hiram A. Collins,     | 5 09  |
| Calvin L. Dodge,      | 8 10  |
| Millard Wilson,       | 11 25 |
| Edward Kenney,        | 75    |
| W. D. Hardy,          | 39 15 |
| B. W. Hardy,          | 7 00  |
| David Starrett,       | 1 65  |
| Sidney H. Hardy,      | 12 30 |
| Geo. W. French,       | 13 25 |
| James E. Stearns,     | 9 00  |
| Ezra R. Dutton,       | 1 05  |
| Henry J. Holt,        | 4 13  |
| Geo. W. French,       | 75    |

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\$799 36

## REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Paid Amos M. Whittemore, | \$ 2 00 |
| James Cuddihee,          | 75      |
| Geo. P. Holt,            | 3 67    |
| John H. Reynolds,        | 4 95    |
| F. R. Blanchard,         | 3 00    |
| C. F. Peavey,            | 2 95    |
| F. A. Blanchard,         | 1 22    |

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| John H. Day,              | 2 65  |
| Wm. L. Savage,            | 4 35  |
| James Sawyer,             | 17 40 |
| James Sawyer, for gravel, | 1 14  |
| Geo. D. Gould,            | 3 00  |
| Laland Osborn,            | 2 50  |
| Hiram A. Collins,         | 2 85  |
| James L. Hill,            | 1 20  |
| Frank I. Lowe,            | 61 25 |
| Francis Blanchard,        | 10 24 |
| A. L. Barrett,            | 5 72  |
| Isaac B. Farrington,      | 57    |
| W. H. C. Banfill,         | 2 50  |
| C. H. Hopkins,            | 20 42 |
| N. Russell & Son,         | 5 94  |
| Charles W. Carll,         | 15 00 |

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\$175 27

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Paid Fred B. Atherton, for hay,                        | \$ 2 75 |
| Veterans association,                                  | 25 00   |
| George P. Holt, damage to wagon,                       | 2 25    |
| Frank I. Lowe, damage to plough,                       | 3 50    |
| Chas. H. Aiken, manure for trees on common,            | 6 00    |
| Brooks & Cudworth, blacksmith bill,                    | 4 20    |
| Jarvis Adams, bill of lumber,                          | 12 99   |
| James Sawyer, watering place,                          | 3 00    |
| Gipson & Dunklee, store bill,                          | 2 09    |
| John T. Robertson, insuring school house,              | 30 00   |
| George F. Russell, police service,                     | 5 00    |
| George F. Russell, splitting wood for lobby,           | 50      |
| C. H. Frye, taking care town house,                    | 4 00    |
| John Fletcher, expense to Concord and counsel,         | 10 00   |
| Street lamp complete near depot,                       | 6 98    |
| Warren Bros., painting cemetery fence (unfinished),    | 17 50   |
| B. F. Jaquith, sawing wood for town house,             | 1 00    |
| For postage,   | 50      |
| Insuring town house,                                   | 20 00   |
| C. B. Wallace, labor in old cemetery,                  | 4 50    |
| C. B. Wallace, lighting street lamps,                  | 22 60   |
| C. B. Gale & Co., store bill,                          | 33 32   |
| John H. Day, wood for lobby,                           | 2 00    |
| Books and stationery,                                  | 15 00   |
| I. G. Anthoine, M. D., returning births & deaths,      | 2 25    |
| F. W. Dunklee, recording marriages, births and deaths, | 5 85    |
| Fred W. Dunklee, services as clerk.                    | 25 00   |
| G. S. Peavey, planting shade trees on common,          | 1 50    |
| G. S. Peavey, two cords of wood for town house,        | 8 00    |
| Dr. N. F. Cheever, returning births and deaths,        | 6 00    |
| Dr. N. F. Cheever, visits (John Grimes),               | 1 50    |
| Wm. E. Hopkins, for wood and fare to Wilton,           | 3 20    |
| C. H. Hopkins, two 4-lighted chandeliers,              | 24 00   |

## \*Burnham &amp; Brown, for counsel taken by W.

|  |        |          |
|--|--------|----------|
| D. Hardy, on annual meeting, 1888,   | 10 00  |          |
| Farnum & Scott, printing reports, 1888,  | 23 00  |          |
| G. S. Peavey, counsel taken of Morrison & Briggs, upon annual meeting of March, 1888, and expense of same, | 33 25  |          |
| G. P. Holt, car fare to Nashua,  | 1 04   |          |
| Alfred W. Savage, services as treasurer,   | 20 00  |          |
| Alfred W. Savage, services as district clerk,  | 1 00   |          |
| Alfred W. Savage, services as supervisor,  | 4 00   |          |
| George C. Blanchard, services as supervisor,   | 4 00   |          |
| David Starrett, services as supervisor,  | 4 00   |          |
| David Starrett, collecting taxes,  | 70 00  |          |
| John Fletcher, for services on school board,   | 10 00  |          |
| John T. Robertson, services on school board,   | 15 00  |          |
| Sidney H. Hardy, services on school board,   | 30 00  |          |
| James Sawyer, services as overseer of poor,  | 17 00  |          |
| James Sawyer, support of poor,   | 279 10 |          |
| N. F. Cheever, auditing accounts,  | 2 00   |          |
| C. H. Hopkins, auditing accounts,  | 2 00   |          |
| George P. Holt, selectman,   | 55 00  |          |
| William E. Hopkins, selectman,   | 50 00  |          |
| George S. Peavey, selectman,   | 50 00  |          |
| A. N. Hardy, auditing accounts, 1888,  | 2 00   |          |
|  |        | \$994 37 |

\*Other bills to the amount of \$15 were presented by W. D. Hardy, for time and expense in taking counsel of Burnham & Brown upon the annual meeting; also of R. M. Wallace, which we declined to pay because he refused to surrender into the possession of the town the written opinions of said counsel.

## RECAPITULATION.

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Whole amount received,         | \$12,199 81 |
| Paid out as follows:           |             |
| State tax,                     | \$ 815 00   |
| County tax,                    | 520 45      |
| School board,                  | 665 96      |
| Notes and interest,            | 7,842 56    |
| Breaking roads,                | 799 36      |
| Repairing highways,            | 175 27      |
| Miscellaneous expenses,        | 994 37      |
|                                | \$11,812 97 |
| Balance in hands of treasurer, | \$386 84    |



## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

|   |        |          |
|---|--------|----------|
| Due on tax list of 1888,                |        | \$129 73 |
| With the following abatements:          |        |          |
| William L. Banfill,                     | \$1 85 |          |
| Peter Fennier,                          | 1 85   |          |
| C. B. Gale, paid in Francestown,        | 1 85   |          |
| Alfred E. Holt, 70 years old,           | 1 85   |          |
| Eugene Hatch, paid in Peterborough,     | 1 85   |          |
| Albert O. Smith, paid in Massachusetts, | 1 85   |          |
| John L. Fish, horse died,               | 1 20   |          |
| Joseph J. Sawyer, paid in Bennington,   | 1 85   |          |
| Jacob Savage, 70 years,                 | 1 85   |          |
| George W. Burns, error,                 | 2 10   |          |
|   | <hr/>  | \$18 10  |
|   |        | <hr/>    |
|   |        | \$111 63 |

## Amount of notes against the town:

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Owe Moses Robinson note, dated March 4th, 1889, int. at 4 per cent. per annum exempt from taxation, | \$1,000 00 |            |
| Owe Newburyport savings bank, int. paid to Feb. 10, 1889. Int. $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.,            | 5,000 00   |            |
| Owe Congregational society, Greenfield, int. paid to Feb. 18, 1889, at 6 per cent.,                 | 800 00     |            |
|   | <hr/>      | \$6,800 00 |

## Amount due in favor of the town:

|                                |          |            |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|
| *Due on tax list, 1888,        | \$111 63 |            |
| Balance in hands of treasurer, | 386 84   |            |
|                                | <hr/>    | \$498 47   |
| Balance against the town,      |          | <hr/>      |
|                                |          | \$6,401 53 |

\*We charge off the amount due from the United States by former reports, amounting to the sum of \$500.58.

Reducing the town debt from March 1, 1888, \$1,731 26

Respectfully submitted,

|                     |                                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| GEORGE P. HOLT,     | } Selectmen<br>of<br>Greenfield. |
| WILLIAM E. HOPKINS, |                                  |
| GEORGE S. PEAVEY,   |                                  |

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Received from treasurer, 1887,                    | \$307 73   |            |
| From J. Sawyer, highway tax, 1887,                | 6 25       |            |
| For use of hay scales, 1888,                      | 18 00      |            |
| For use of town house, 1888,                      | 2 22       |            |
| Of state, balance due town,                       | 574 69     |            |
| For use of pasture, 1888,                         | 5 00       |            |
| For interest on taxes, 1888,                      | 8 72       |            |
| From tax list of 1887,                            | 6 18       |            |
| Of selectmen, cash, 1888,                         | 1,028 72   |            |
| Of collector Starrett, 1888,                      | 4,712 20   |            |
|   |            |            |
| Whole amount received,                            |            | \$6,669 71 |
|   |            |            |
| Paid selectmen's orders, amounting to             | \$5,762 42 |            |
| County tax, 1888,                                 | 520 45     |            |
|   |            |            |
| Whole amount paid out,                            |            | \$6,282 87 |
|   |            |            |
| Balance in hands of treasurer,                    |            | \$386 84   |
|   |            |            |
| Received dog tax of treasurer, 1887,              |            | \$42 00    |
|   |            |            |
| Paid damage to sheep by dogs:                     |            |            |
| C. F. & G. S. Peavey,                             | \$19 09    |            |
| J. C. P. Draper,                                  | 7 64       |            |
| D. R. Gould,                                      | 15 27      |            |
|   |            | \$42 00    |
|   |            |            |
| Received of Starrett, dog taxes of list 1888, now |            |            |
| in hands of treasurer,                            |            | \$52 00    |

ALFRED W. SAVAGE, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

|                              |          |          |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid for Eliza Holt,         | \$244 85 |          |
| Paid for Nathaniel Morrison, | 34 25    |          |
|                              |          | \$279 10 |
|                              |          |          |
| Paid for county paupers,     |          | \$453 76 |
| Received from county,        |          | \$453 76 |

## REPORT OF GREENVALE CEMETERY.

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Received from treasurer, 1887,           | \$38 12 |         |
| W. R. Fish,                              | 1 00    |         |
| Frank Brooks,                            | 8 00    |         |
| John H. Day,                             | 3 00    |         |
| Fred W. Duncklee,                        | 8 00    |         |
| George P. Holt,                          | 3 00    |         |
| Charles W. Carll,                        | 2 00    |         |
| George J. Whittemore,                    | 12 00   |         |
| W. H. Wilson,                            | 2 00    |         |
|  | <hr/>   | \$77 12 |
| Paid F. C. Fletcher, for mulching trees, |         | 7 75    |
| Balance in hands of treasurer,           |         | \$69 37 |

ALFRED W. SAVAGE, Treasurer.

## LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Cash from sales:                     |          |
| 16 gallons, 3½ qts. alcohol,         | \$67 25  |
| 12 gallons, 2 qts, 2½ pints whiskey, | 76 12    |
| 11 gallons, 1½ qts. rum,             | 46 00    |
| 3 gallons, 2½ qts. gin,              | 22 05    |
|                                      | <hr/>    |
| Total,                               | \$211 42 |
| Net profit from liquor agency,       | \$52 85  |

N. F. CHEEVER, Agent.

We have examined the reports of the selectmen, overseer of the poor, treasurer and liquor agent, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. F. CHEEVER, } Town  
C. H. HOPKINS, } Auditors.



# VITAL STATISTICS.

## TO THE SELECTMEN:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

### *Births Registered in the Town of Greenfield, N. H.,*

| Date.   | Name of the Child (if any). | Male or Female | Liv. or stillborn | No. of Child. | Color. | Name of Father.   | Maiden Name of Mother. | Col. of Parents. |
|---------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|--------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 1888.   |                             |                |                   |               |        |                   |                        |                  |
| Jan. 2  |                             | M              | L                 | 3d            | w      | Chas. W. Goddard  | Nellie L. Mulhall      | w                |
| " 16    |                             | F              | L                 | 9th           | w      | John H. Day       | Sabra A. Day           | w                |
| " 23    | Harold D.                   | M              | L                 | 1st           | w      | N. F. Cheever     | Nellie M. Cheever      | w                |
| Feb. 2  |                             | M              | L                 |               | w      | John Gallagher    | Eunice Gallagher       | w                |
| Mar. 15 |                             | M              |                   |               | w      | Vital Gileneau    | Sophia Gileneau        | w                |
| May 15  |                             | M              | L                 |               | w      | R. J. Baldwin     | Mary A. Baldwin        | w                |
| June 7  |                             | F              | L                 |               | w      | Charles W. Carl   | Mary A. Carl           | w                |
| July 3  |                             | F              | L                 | 6th           | w      | Alfred G. Warren  | Nellie Warren          | w                |
| Aug. 5  |                             | F              | L                 | 6th           | w      | George F. Russell | Nellie E. Russell      | w                |
| " 23    |                             | M              | L                 | 9th           | w      | Mike O'Maley      | Mary O'Maley           | w                |
| " 24    |                             | M              | L                 | 1st           | w      | Frank A. Warren   | Ella C. Blanchard      | w                |
| Oct. 1  |                             | M              | L                 | 2d            | w      | Dustin Draper     | Carrie Draper          | w                |
| " 5     |                             | M              | L                 | 1st           | w      | Herman McMannis   | Mary A. Munhall        | w                |
| Dec. 4  |                             | F              | L                 | 6th           | w      | Warren Byam       | Nellie Byam            | w                |

### *Deaths Registered in the Town of Greenfield,*

| Date.    | Place of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age.  |        |      | Place of Birth. | Male or Fem. | Color. | Single, Married or wid. |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|------|-----------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------|
| 1888.    |                 |                                   | Years | Months | Days |                 |              |        |                         |
| Jan. 13  | Greenfield      | Hannah Abbott                     | 79    | 4      |      | Greenfield      | F            | w      | M                       |
| Feb. 5   | "               | Almira Hopkins                    | 80    | 2      | 27   | Andover         | F            | w      | W                       |
| " 13     | "               | Anna J. Day                       |       | 1      | 3    | Greenfield      | F            | w      |                         |
| " 6      | "               | Ida Bowen                         | 23    |        |      | Stoddard        | F            | w      | M                       |
| Mar. 7   | Chelsea, Ms.    | Sarah Foster                      | 63    | 11     | 10   |                 | F            |        |                         |
| " 10     | Greenfield      | John F. Savage                    | 62    | 9      | 3    | Greenfield      | M            | w      | M                       |
| " 26     | "               | John E. Gallagher                 |       | 1      | 21   | "               | M            | w      |                         |
| April 14 | Peterboro'      | Mary C. Ramsey                    | 66    |        |      |                 | F            | w      | M                       |
| " 19     | Greenfield      | Eunice L. Hatch                   | 56    | 2      |      |                 | F            | w      | M                       |
| Feb. 25  | Peterboro'      | Martha M. Stowe                   | 28    |        |      |                 | F            |        | M                       |
| May 20   | Greenfield      | Henry H. Dunklee                  | 62    | 7      | 28   | Lyndeboro'      | M            | w      | M                       |
| " 30     | "               | Mary C. Holt                      | 44    | 11     |      | Peterboro'      | F            | w      | M                       |
| June 19  | "               | Mary A. Carl                      | 38    | 11     |      | Hollis, Me.     | F            |        | M                       |
| July 3   | "               | Earl Searles                      | 74    | 9      | 15   | Templ.          | M            | w      | M                       |
| " 11     | "               | Horace Cudworth                   | 72    | 25     |      | Greenfield      | M            | w      | M                       |
| Aug. 19  | Franeestown     | Josiah T. Swington                | 66    | 1      | 15   |                 | M            |        |                         |
| Sept. 13 | Greenfield      | Margaret Cashion                  | 88    | 5      | 13   | Ireland         | F            | w      | M                       |
| Dec. 12  | "               | Charles Reynolds                  | 20    | 10     | 7    | Greenfield      | M            |        | S                       |

**for the Year ending December 31, 1888.**

| Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father. | Age of Mother. |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Greenfield, N. H.     | Fireman               | Greenfield            | Antrim, N. H.         | 28             | 20             |
| "                     | Railroad hand         | Portland, Me.         | Greenfield            | 42             | 36             |
| "                     | Physician             | Walden, Vt.           | Nashua, N. H.         | 31             | 26             |
| "                     | Woodchopper           | St. John, N. B.       | St. John, N. B.       | 30             | 24             |
| "                     | Teamster              | Canada                | Canada                | 23             | 24             |
| "                     | Farmer                | New Jersey            | Greenfield            | 35             | 36             |
| "                     | Carpenter             | Waterville, Me.       | Hollis, Me.           | 41             | 39             |
| "                     | Wheelwright           | Randolph, Vt.         | Boston, Mass.         | 34             | 37             |
| "                     | Lumberman             | Greenfield            | Sterling, Mass.       | 41             | 32             |
| "                     | Section hand          | Ireland               | Ireland               |                |                |
| St. Albans, Vt.       | Railroad hand         | West Hartford, Vt.    | Greenfield            | 22             | 20             |
| Greenfield, N. H.     | Farmer                | Greenfield            | Rockland, N. B.       | 32             | 25             |
| "                     | "                     | Arlington, Mass.      | Antrim, N. H.         | 27             | 25             |
| "                     | Laborer               | Belpre, Ohio          | Carlisle, Mass.       | 39             | 28             |

**N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.**

| Occupation | Name of Father.  | Maiden Name of Mother. | Cause of Death    | Name of Physician reporting death. |
|------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Housewife  | Benj. Hardy      | Phebe Dean             | Old age           | N. F. Cheever                      |
| "          | Aaron Hardy      | Sarah Stickney         | "                 | "                                  |
| "          | John H. Day      | Sabrina A. Lewis       | Spinal disease    | "                                  |
| "          | Ben Hall         |                        | Abortion          | "                                  |
| "          | Wm. Savage       | Asenath Savage         | Phthisic pulmonis |                                    |
| "          | John Gallagher   | Eunice Gallagher       | Chronic Cystitis  |                                    |
| "          |                  |                        | Croup             |                                    |
| "          | Isaac K. Peabody | Clarrissa Gay          | Typhoid pneumo.   |                                    |
| "          | Wm. Duncklee     |                        | Pneumonia         |                                    |
| Innkeeper  | Heze. Duncklee   | Anna Batchelder        | Apoplexy          | N. F. Cheever                      |
| Housewife  | Joseph Simonds   | Annis Cavender         | Disease of heart  | "                                  |
| "          | Robert Brusne    |                        | Thrombosis        | "                                  |
| Blacksmith | Earl Searles     | Lucy Edwards           | Cancer of liver   | "                                  |
| Merchant   | Jesse Cudworth   | Susan Stiles           | Glotre            | "                                  |
|            |                  |                        | Dropsy            | A. J. Todd                         |
|            |                  |                        | Old age           | N. F. Cheever                      |
| Farmer     | John H. Reynolds | Symtha Gould           | Typhoid fever     | "                                  |

# ***Marriages Registered in the Town of Greenfield, N. H., for the Year ending December, 31, 1888.***

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age in years. | Color of each. | Occupation of Groom & Bride | Place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents.    | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation. | Condition. | Name of Clergyman by whom married. |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| Jan. 8           | Peterboro'         | Henry P. McMannis                    | Greenfield                             | 26            | w              | Farmer                      | Boston, Mass.           | George McMannis      | Montreal, Can.         | Farmer      | 1st        | P. L. McEvoy, H. E. Jaffrey, N. H. |
|                  |                    | Mary A. Munhall                      | "                                      | 25            | "              | Housewife                   | Greenfield              | Margaret Wm. Munhall | Londonderry, Ire.      | Farmer      | 1st        |                                    |
| " 11             | Antrim             | Albert A. Burt                       | "                                      | 49            | "              | Laborer                     | Society Land            | Mary                 | Greenfield             |             | 2d         | W. R. Cochrane, Antrim, N. H.      |
|                  |                    | Josephine McFarren                   | Alstead                                | 46            | "              | Housewife                   | Grafton, Vt.            | Hannah A.            | Bradford, Vt.          |             | 3d         |                                    |
| Mar. 25          | "                  | George H. Smith                      | Boston                                 | 28            | "              | Salesman                    | Hillsboro'              | Fannie Josiah Wright | Hillsboro'             | Farmer      | 1st        | W. R. Cochrane, Antrim, N. H.      |
|                  |                    | Fannie E. Jaquith                    | Greenfield                             | 25            | "              | Housewife                   | Greenfield              | Rodney Smith         | Greenfield             | Farmer      | 1st        |                                    |
| April 23         | Greenfield         | Fred A. Fuller                       | New Boston                             | 22            | "              | Clerk                       | New Boston              | Benj. F. Jaquith     | Lyndeboro'             | Merchant    | 1st        | Geo. W. Ru'and, Greenfield         |
|                  |                    | Minnie L. Stevens                    | Franeestown                            | 18            | "              | Housek'pr                   | Franeestown             | John A. Fuller       | Franeestown            | Farmer      | 1st        |                                    |
|                  |                    | Walter L. Tripp                      | Greenfield                             | 33            | "              | Farmer                      | St. Albans, Me.         | Ella M.              | Windham                | Farmer      | 2d         | Geo. W. Ru'and, Greenfield         |
|                  |                    | Jane T. Tripp                        | "                                      | 38            | "              | Housek'pr                   | Liverpool, England      | Mary A.              | Paris, France          | Farmer      | 2d         |                                    |
| Sept. 25         | Antrim             | Perley W. Burnham                    | "                                      | 28            | "              | Engineer                    | Greenfield              | Edward Tripp         | Ashton, England        | Carp't'r    | 1st        | W. R. Cochrane, Antrim, N. H.      |
|                  |                    | Cora A. Blanchard                    | Milford                                | 22            | "              | Housek'pr                   | Wilton                  | John Turberville     | Greenfield             | Farmer      | 1st        |                                    |
| " 26             | Wilton             | Charles S. Richardson                | Greenfield                             | 21            | "              | Laborer                     | Franeestown             | Ann                  | Milford                | Labor'r     | 1st        | I. S. Lincoln, Wilton, N. H.       |
|                  |                    | Della G. Blanchard                   | Hancock                                | 16            | "              | Housek'pr                   | Hancock                 | Hannah A. Savage     | Stiton                 | Farmer      | 1st        |                                    |
|                  |                    |                                      |  |               |                |                             |                         | Hattie               | Hancock                |             |            |                                    |
|                  |                    |                                      |  |               |                |                             |                         | Steph. Richards'n    | Greenfield             |             |            |                                    |
|                  |                    |                                      |  |               |                |                             |                         | Mary Foote           | Greenfield             |             |            |                                    |
|                  |                    |                                      |  |               |                |                             |                         | D. B. Rockwell       | Hancock                |             |            |                                    |
|                  |                    |                                      |  |               |                |                             |                         | Lizzie Powers        | Greenfield             |             |            |                                    |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED W. DUNCKLEE, Town Clerk.



# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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## TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town, on the Twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
3. To hear the Reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, School Board, Liquor Agent, and Auditors, and pass any vote in relation thereto.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay Town Debts, defray Town Charges, and appropriate the same.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair Highways, and appropriate the same.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Schools in addition to that required to be raised by law.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed twenty-five dollars, for the Veteran's Association of Greenfield, for Decoration Day, or take any action thereon.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding twenty dollars to be expended in fencing the Savage Cemetery, or take any action concerning the same.
9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to abate the tax assessed against John H. Day for the year 1888, amounting to about eighteen dollars, or take any action relative thereto.
10. To vote upon the several amendments to be submitted to the people, as prescribed by the recent Constitutional Convention.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

|                     |                                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| GEORGE P. HOLT,     | } Selectmen<br>of<br>Greenfield. |
| WILLIAM E. HOPKINS, |                                  |
| GEORGE S. PEAVEY,   |                                  |

# THE LIFE OF SAMUEL JOHNSON

BY JAMES BOSWELL

THE FIRST VOLUME OF THE LIFE OF SAMUEL JOHNSON, ESQ. AS HE WAS IN THE YEAR 1769.

IN TWO VOLUMES. THE FIRST VOLUME CONTAINS HIS LIFE FROM HIS BIRTH TO HIS DEATH.

THE SECOND VOLUME CONTAINS HIS LIFE FROM HIS DEATH TO HIS DEATH.

THE THIRD VOLUME CONTAINS HIS LIFE FROM HIS DEATH TO HIS DEATH.

THE FOURTH VOLUME CONTAINS HIS LIFE FROM HIS DEATH TO HIS DEATH.

THE FIFTH VOLUME CONTAINS HIS LIFE FROM HIS DEATH TO HIS DEATH.

THE SIXTH VOLUME CONTAINS HIS LIFE FROM HIS DEATH TO HIS DEATH.

THE SEVENTH VOLUME CONTAINS HIS LIFE FROM HIS DEATH TO HIS DEATH.

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